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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1891.

Description.	*Number.*	*Value.*
Polls,	214	$ 21,400
Real estate,		215,925
Horses,	260	20,960
Oxen,	132	5,255
Cows,	385	8 168
Other neat stock,	202	2,959
Sheep,	789	2,047
Hogs,	11	80
Fowls,	110	40
Carriages,	13	900
Stock in public funds,		6,900
Stock in banks,		5,400
Money on hand and at interest,		39,600
Stock in trade,		9,300
Total valuation,		$338,934

TAXES.

The town voted to raise money for the following purpose:

For State tax,	$1085 00
" County tax,	1002 18
" Schools (by-law),	759 50
" Extra school money,	150 00
" Town history,	300 00
" Repairs on cemetery,	100 00
" G. A. R., Anthony Colby Post,	25 00
" Highways,	847 47

Rate for town tax, $10 on $1000.

" Highways, $2.50 on $1000.

CHARLES W. GAY,
JACOB H. TODD,
WILLIAM S. CARTER, } Selectmen of New London.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London, for the year 1891, as follows:

Paid G. M. Knight, auditor,	$ 1 00
Printing reports, $24, express, 40 cents,	24 40
C. W. Gay, books for town,	6 26
Geo. McFarland, setting tire on road machine,	3 00
J. Hadlock, repairs for " "	19 25
J. F. Merrill, for school books,	156 90
Non-resident tax, highway taxes,	48 56
Harvey Keyser, for stone for crossing.	92 00
Frank H. Davis, for way marks, for 1890 and '91,	2 00
Frank H. Davis, for way marks, for 1891 and '92,	2 00
C. Woodbury, for G. A. R., for 1890,	25 00
C Woodbury, for G. A. R,, for 1891,	25 00
Elihu Merrill, damage on highway,	200 00
Gilman Whitney, damage to wagon on highway,	5 00
F. O Dow, burial permits,	1 50
Baxter Gay, watering tub,	3 00
Frank Knowlton, watering tub, 1⅔ years,	5 50
George McFarland, watering tub,	3 00
Ransom F. Sargent, watering tub,	3 00
Edgar Sargent & E C. Derby, fish wardens,	3 00
C. W. Gay, expense to Concord to pay state tax,	3 00
Republican Press Asso., for printing fish law notices,	5 00
Alfred G. Sargent, care and supplies for Town Hall,	17 66
Hiram A. Baker, damage to cattle by dogs,	25 00
Willie Knowlton, expense on school board,	1 20
E. P. Burpee, sexton,	33 00
J. S. Bohonan, digging graves,	15 00

Paid John K. Law, damage to wagon on highway,	$ 2 00
John K. Law, services as constable,	1 00
Benj Emons, damage to wagon on highway,	2 25
Dr. J. F. Merrill, births and deaths,	6 00
C. W. Gay, ex. to Concord to settle county pauper bills,	4 00
E. W. Kimball, damage to sheep by dogs,	17 00
Whipple & Shepard, driving hearse,	3 00
	$764 48

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for breaking roads:—	
Solomon Morey,	$ 7 00
Benjamin G. Everett,	42 30
George R. McFarland,	26 43
A. Jay Messer,	41 78
Fred O. Prescott,	51 84
Charles F. Putney,	17 10
Charles W. Gordon,	13 25
Benton M. Stanley,	28 88
Frank P. Sargent,	36 85
Walter E. Pingree,	31 55
Charles S. Whitney,	4 00
Edwin F. Hastings,	47 30
George H. Williams,	9 15
Alvin F. Messer,	52 92
Austin Morgan,	24 00
Nathaniel Knowlton,	16 60
Frank P. Messer,	14 00
Beldin Morgan,	14 00
Augustus Preston,	13 63
Morrison Blood,	32 75
Paid for extra labor:—	
George M. Knight,	11 52
Walter E. Pingree,	39 92
Jacob H. Todd,	10 03
Henry Putney,	29 54
Harrison Williams,	12 25
Nathaniel Knowlton,	9 11
William S. Carter,	3 00
Newton L. Sargent,	2 32
John Jones,	5 75
Morrison Blood,	6 17
Beldin Morgan,	4 50
Charles W. Gay, with road machine,	50 00
	$709 49

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs. Susan Avery,	$78 00
Miss Elizabeth Hunting,	141 00
Wm. C. Nye, family,	128 85
Mrs. Barney Sanders,	79 00
Charlie Messer,	3 50
Roberts boy,	4 10
Medical attendance,	63 00
	$497 45

REPAIRS ON CEMETERY FENCE.

Paid Wadleigh & Keyser, lumber,	$ 23 03
C. W. Gay, bolts and posts,	4 00
Woodward & Co , material,	13 80
J. H. Todd, labor,	15 40
W. S. Carter, labor,	18 75
L. B. Carter, labor	17 25
J. J. Lovering, labor,	11 75
Alvin Messer, drawing lumber,	3 50
J. S. Bohonan, labor,	2 25
	$109 73

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid J. F. Merrill,	$350 00
" " "	300 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	40 00
" " "	384 50
	$1,124 50

ABATEMENTS.

Sherman L. Whipple,	1890,	poll,	$ 1 00
Wm. Nye, 1890, poll,			1 00
Eugene C. Derby,	1891	dog tax,	1 00
Robert B. Greenwood,	"	poll,	1 00
Rufus Gross,	"	"	1 00
Hamilton Whittier,	"	"	1 00
George Hayes,	"	"	1 00
Forrest Smith,	"	dog tax,	1 00
Amos Hunt,	"	"	1 00

Frank J. Peaslee, overtaxed,	$1 00
Church property, "	15 00
Olive Hayes,	4 00
Mrs. Asa Ray,	1 00
	$30 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	$1,085 00
County tax,	1,002 18
	$2,087 18

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles W. Gay, selectman,	$ 85 00
Jacob H. Todd, "	52 00
Wm. S. Carter, "	28 00
George Woodward, treasurer,	20 00
George Woodward, town clerk,	10 00
Anthony C. Burpee, supervisor,	2 00
Joseph M. Clough, "	1 00
Oren D. Crockett, "	
Isaac J. Lovering, collector,	34 00
Willie M. Knowlton, school board,	25 00
Martha H. Pillsbury, "	25 00
J. F. Merrill, "	25 00
	$307 00

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid C. W. Gay, Hill,	$44 85
C. A. Todd, Scytheville,	15 60
William S. Carter, Otterville,	17 55
	$78 00

SUMMARY.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,		$851 24
Received from school board,		20 24
on bond, 1890,		122 23
" " 1891,		3,366 83
insurance tax,	$3 75	
railroad tax,	115 05	
Savings Bank, tax,	1,342 65	
literary fund,	175 00	
		1,636 45

Received county paupers' bill,	$497 45
interest on ministerial bond,	78 00
for license on dogs,	79 19
for old fence at cemetery,	5 00
for use of town hall,	2 00
	$6,658 63
Paid Miscellaneous bills,	$ 764 48
Roads and bridges,	709 49
Pauper bills,	497 45
Cemetery fence,	109 73
School money,	1,124 50
State and county tax,	2,087 18
Town officers,	307 00
Ministerial money,	78 00
Abatements,	30 00
	$5,707 83
Cash in hands of treasurer,	950 80
	$6,658 63

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$950 80
Due on bond of 1889,	1 68
" 1891,	172 63
	$1,125 11

GEORGE WOODWARD, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

G. M. KNIGHT, }
A. C BURPEE, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To Citizens of New London:

The school year, just ended, has combined a good degree of success with some failures.

Teachers of experience and ability have been difficult to obtain. Such could command higher salaries than we could offer, and some of our teachers have had little aptitude for the work, while their acquaintance with the branches required to be taught, was somewhat limited.

Most of our teachers have labored conscientiously and faithfully, and the results in some schools have been highly satistactory.

It is to be regretted that there have been so many changes in teachers during the year. Only four teachers have been retained for two terms in the same division, and none for the year. Different reasons have rendered these changes unavoidable.

Parents should be careful how they condemn teachers on the words of their children. They should visit the schools and form their own opinion. With the co operation of the parents, some of our best teachers could have done better work A good teacher sometimes fails to please, and how long such a teacher should be retained in a school, under these circumstances, is a question which your board has not been able to decide.

A school was held at Pleasant street during the summer and fall. In the winter one of the pupils attended the Colby Hill division.

Owing to much sickness in the winter, the average attendance of pupils in most of the schools was considerably diminished, and the Colby Hill and Scytheville divisions were closed at the end of eight and eight and one-fifth weeks, respectively.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year:—Lizzie E. Morgan, Agnes Baker, Charles Nye, Gustie M. Todd. Two terms:—Cora B. Merrill, Fred A. Todd, Alice Baker, Roy E. Emery, Emil Nye, Edith Merrill, Emma T. Shepard, Maud C. Fellows, Mary C. Lovering, Libbie B. Sargent, Josa L. Woodward, Harry A. Fellows, Jennie Belle Messer One term:—Emeline Philbrick, Eddie Messer, Genie Ellis, Mary A. Messer, Rosie Messer, Alice M. Messer, Walter E. Gay, Charles S. Messer, Clarence W. Gay, Abbie J. Hunt, Mattie S. Todd, Charles A. Morgan, George H. Todd, Howard E. Todd, Ernest C. Fellows, Willie P. Clough, Eva A. Jewett, George Jewett, Flora D. Messer, Florence M. Preston, Una R. Rowell, Emma I. Stanley, Addie M. Williams, Horace E. Stanley, Edith B. Williams, Herbert L Knowlton, Wilbur Knowlton, Mary Everett, Belle Nye, Sidney Powers, Arthur Bickford, Rossie Swett, Reuben Dickey, Byron Jones, Scott Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. M. KNOWLTON,
MARTHA H. PILLSBURY, } School Board.
DR. J. F. MERRILL,

New London, N. H., Feb. 15, 1892.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	Terms—1 Sum., 3 Fall, 2 Win	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teachers per month.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Penmanship	Instances of tardiness.	No. visits of School Board.	Visitors.
Colby Hill	1	Grace A. Todd	8	$28	34	29	25	14	16	34	99	4	28
	2	Lizzie B. Andrews	7	28	35	28	25	13	21	35	32	3	35
	3	"	8	28	36	26	27	12	23	36	73	3	6
Scytheville	1	Lizzie N. Todd	8	24	23	21	18	8	11	23	36	3	28
	2	Faye D. Hayes	7	28	21	20	21	10	12	21	29	3	38
	3	Lizzie S. Whittier	8 2	20	22	21	21	8	10	22	12		18
Low Plain	1	Kate E. Currier	8	24	22	21	20	10	13	10	35	4	12
	2	Grace A. Todd	7	24	19	18	17	7	14	19	54	2	19
	3	"	10	24	19	17	17	6	15	19	42	1	17
North	1	Ella F. Muzzey	8	22	15	15	12	7	11	12		3	15
	2	Hattie M. Smith	7	24	16	16	13	7	10	13	4	3	15
	3	"	10	24	15	14	12	7	10	15	8	2	7
Burpee Hill	1	Mary S. Stanley	8	22	12	12	12	6	7	12		4	8
	2	Florence R. Gay	6	20	10	8	10	7	9	10	2	3	10
	3	Edwin F. Hastings	10	24	16	16	16	8	10	16	2	3	6
West	1	Gertrude B. Webster	8	22	7	7	7	2	2	7	8	4	4
	2	Ella F. Muzzey	7	22	8	8	8	3	3	8	2	2	12
	3	"	10	22	9	9	9	3	3	9	6	1	6
Pleasant Street	1	Florence G. Sargent	8	14	4	4	4		4	4	10	2	14
	2	"	7	14	5	4	4		4	4	14	2	12

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasury, tax assessed,	$ 759 50
" " extra tax assessed,	150 00
" " literary fund,	175 00
Balance from town, 1890,	40 00
From treasurer of school board, 1890,	82 43
	$1,206 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

Summer terms, eight weeks:

Colby Hill division, Grace A. Todd,	$ 56 00
Scytheville division, Lizzie N. Todd,	48 00
Low Plain division, Kate E. Currier,	48 00
North division, Ella F. Muzzey,	44 00
Burpee Hill division, Mary S. Stanley,	44 00
West division, Gertrude B. Webster,	44 00
Pleasant Street, Florence G. Sargent,	28 00
	$312 00

Fall terms:

Colby Hill division, Lizzie B. Andrews, 7 weeks,	$49 00
Scytheville division, Faye D. Hayes, 7 weeks,	49 00
Low Plain division, Grace A. Todd, 7 weeks,	42 00
North Division, Hattie M. Smith, 7 weeks,	42 00
Burpee Hill division, Florence R. Gay, 6 weeks,	30 00
West division, Ella F. Muzzey, 7 weeks,	38 50
Pleasant Street division, Florence G. Sargent, 7 weeks,	24 50
	$275 00

Winter terms:

Colby Hill division, Lizzie B. Andrews, 8 weeks,	$56 00
Scytheville division, Lizzie S. Whittier, 8 1-5 weeks,	41 00
Low Plain division, Grace A. Todd, 10 weeks,	60 00
North division, Hattie M. Smith, 10 weeks,	60 00
Burpee Hill division, Edwin F. Hastings, 10 weeks,	60 00
West division, Ella F. Muzzey, 10 weeks,	55 00
	$332 00

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

M. K. Smith,	$2 00
S. J. Bickford,	1 50
L. A. Baker,	1 50
L. M. Williams,	1 50
	$6 50

SUPPLIES.

H. B. Swett, stove,	$12 00
E. A. Jones, desk,	3 75
C. Woodward, book-case,	4 75
F. M. Ambrose & Co., charts,	30 00
W. E. Hunt, pens,	2 50
Thompson & Hoague, lock,	1 25
H. B. Swett, pail and dipper,	20
William Messer, transporting pupil,	10 00
N. L. Sargent, 2 cords wood,	5 50
E. F. Messer, 2½ "	7 50
Todd & Morgan, 3 " and sawing and housing same,	12 00
Frank Sargent, 5 "	13 75
Whipple & Shepard, "	20 00
Fred Prescott, ½ "	1 75
N. L. Sargent, sawing and housing wood,	1 00
F. E. Messer, " "	1 50
Roy Todd, " "	1 25
Whipple & Shepard, "	2 00
Amos Hunt, "	1 50
H. D. Currier, "	2 40
Willie P Clough, sawing, and delivering kindlings,	1 00
A. B. Pillsbury, furnishing and delivering kindlings,	50
C. A. Todd on account,	7 48
Woodward & Co., on account,	1 50
F. E. Derby, on account,	2 92
F. P. Mace, pens,	1 00
	$149 00

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

A. L. Bickford,	$ 1 00
H. C. Stanley,	50
Fred Everett,	1 50
C. W. Gay,	50
C. H. Hunt,	1 50
R. Dickey,	2 00
Walter Leach,	2 25
Oliver Messer,	2 00
Willie P. Clough,	3 00
Clarence W. Gay,	50
Howard Philbrick,	50
Clarence W. Gay,	1 00
Herman E. Currier,	2 00
	$18 25

REPAIRS.

Paid C. H Ellis, setting glass,	$ 40
C. P. Wells, " "	50
E. F. Messer, repairing lock,	25
	$1 15
Whole amount received,	$1,206 93
" paid out,	1,093 90
Cash remaining in hands of school board treasurer,	$113 03

J. F. MERRILL, Treasurer of School Board.

March 1, 1892.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received from Town Treasurer,		$156 90
Sale of books,		3 60
		$160 50

EXPENDITURES.

Books bought in 1890.		
Paid E. H. Butler & Co.,	$87 92	
A. H. Whipple,	14 67	
Am. Book Co.,	4 86	
Geo. S. Perry,	30 89	
Books bought in 1891.		
Paid Am. Book Co.,	16 06	
Effingham, Maynard,	2 50	
		$156 90
Cash remaining in hands of school board treasurer,		3 60
		$160 50

J. F. MERRILL, Treasurer of School Board.

March 1, 1892.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	No.	Color	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father	Mother
Jan. 5		F	L	1	White	Edwin A Dean	Jaret McConnell	White	New London	Farmer	Deerfield	Canada
Feb. 24		M	L	2		John A Seamans	Mary K McKinney		"	"	New London	Sherlott, P. Q.
Mar. 1		F	L	7		Joseph E Libity	Delma Gantier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
15		F	L	7		William G Nye	Mary Adams		"	"	Andover	New London
17		M	L	6		Nathaniel C Todd	Della Morse		"	Farmer	New London	Sutton
June 7		M	L	2		Geo. W McConnell	Clara E Miller		"	Drummer	Biddeford, Me.	Washington, Ill
11		M	L	2		Edgar F Sargent	Minnie M Waterman		"	Farmer	New London	Enosburg, Vt.
July 24		F	L	3		H W Emory	Helen M Haskins		"	"	Wilmot	Wilmot
Nov. 9		F	L	2		C A Todd	Hattie W Sargent		"	Merchant	New London	Sutton

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
April 15	New Lon.	John Colby	Andover	27	White	Farmer	Hill	Harrison A Colby Augusta		
		Ella W Wells	New London	35		None	Danbury	Charles Wells Chastina		
Oct. 24	"	Willie W Knowlton	"	30		Farmer	New London	Nathan'l C Knowlton Caroline		
		May S Stanley	"	26		School teacher	"	Benton Stanley Almira		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color	Con.	Occupation	Birthplace Father.	Birthplace Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 10	Thomas T. Farwell	81	4		Fitchburg, Ms.	M	White	W	Scythe maker	Fitchburg	Fitchburg	Job Farwell	Hannah Thurs'n
27	Elizabeth E Jewett	79	6	23	Sutton	F		W	Housewife			Gideon Wilkins	Sarah Wiley
28	Michael C Davis	67	9	3	Sunapee	M		M	Farmer				
Mar. 22	Ralph E Peaslee	5	2		New London	M		S		Bradford	Bradford	Frank J Peaslee	Alice V Trow
Apr. 27	James Morgan	89	8		Springfield	M		W	"			John Morgan	Phebe Messer
May 31	Daniel E Colby	75	5	19	New London	M		M		New London	New London	Anthony Colby	Mary Everett
June 14	Abbie F Morey	30	11	21		F		M		Newfane, Vt.	Salisbury, Ms.	John W Taylor	Nancy S Carr
July 21	Emma E Knowlton	36	6	1	Carroll	F		M		Sutton	New Boston	John E Little	Mary A Baker
21	Micajah Morgan	82	6		Springfield	M		M		Manchester	New London	Job Morgan	Phebe Morgan
Aug. 8	Celia G Morse		1	15	New London	F		S		Amesbury	Stockholm	John W Morse	Frances Leach
Oct. 6	Mahala Gay	85	1		Springfield	F		W		Sandown	Sandown	Samuel Roby	Dorot'y Worthen
Nov. 25	Lucy Boyd	55	2	18	Groton	F		W		Groton	Groton	Ira Ewerton	Susan Kidder
Dec. 8	Addie L Fellows	4	11	15	New London	F				Webster	New London	Moses A Fellows	Addie M Messer
23	Robert G Fellows	6		22	"	M		S		"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE WOODWARD, Town Clerk.

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